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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Runkle, et al

Art Unit: 1732

Serial No. 09/851,242

Examiner: S. Staicovici

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING A HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE CONTACTOR

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SECOND CORRECTED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Second Corrected Preliminary Amendment is being filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 2, 2003. The Preliminary Amendment, along with an RCE and the Petition and Fee for a two-month extension of time, was filed July 25, 2003 in reply to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2003 (Paper No. 10).

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.